

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Buschbom Docket No.: TI-31857  
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For: Power/Ground Ring Substrate for Integrated Circuits

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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted as a full and complete response to Examiner's Office Action dated August 1, 2003. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application.

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